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ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

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Meriwether Is Repudiated.

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"Municipal Ownership."

NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MERIWETHER.

Workingmen's Bryan Club, in Open Meeting, Denounces Municipal Ownership Candidate.

DOCKERY LETTER UNOFFICIAL.

Speakers Declare the Organization Will Not Be Used as a Tool by Demagogues-Ringing Resolutions Adopted.

The ward committeemen of the Workingmen's Bryan Club met Friday night at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, to denounce Lee Meriwether as a "self-constituted candidate, who had the nomination of no party, and who had fraudulently assumed the indorsement of the Workingmen's Bryan Club." They said that Meriwether's advocacy of municipal owner-ship was a sham, and that he was for himself alone.

The occasion for the meeting was the sending of a letter to Governor Dockery by men representing themselves to be officers of the club wherein they assumed the right to pledge the club for Meriwether. This action, the officers of the club said, was

C. W. Perkins, treasurer of the club, voiced the sentiments of the meeting in a speech, which was vigorously applauded. Mr. Perkins said, in part:

"I resigned from the presidency of the Municipal Ownership League when a self-constituted board, consisting of Lee Meriwether, F. S. Kowaiski, W. C. Guels and W. A. Branderburger, undertook to run the organization in favor of one man without any attempt to ascertain the wishes of the members whom they presumed to repre-sent. Meriwether was not nominated by he convention March 7. The body assem-ted in Masonic Hall consisted of a gang of Meriwether supporters who were piedged—every one of them—beforehand to support their man not only at that sham convention, but also at the spring election. Every so-called delegate to that convention

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The fifty-year franchises, the North and South bill, the United Traction bill, put municipal ownership off for many years. Today it is impractical at one sweep. It must come step by step. Meriwether knows this He knows that the people will not and cannot buy the Transit Company. What has he offered as a solution to the problem? Nothing, Municipal ownership is not the question. It is Meriwether, first, last and down the line. I am opposed to Meriwether's using the Workingmen's Bryan Club as a tool to his selfash ends."

C. J. Nordmeyer, member of the Executive Committee of the Workingmen's Bryan Club, spoke as follows: "You all remember that four years ago Mr. Meriwether was candidate for Mayor on the Municipal Ownership ticket. I was one of his campaign managers. At that time many of the Workingmen's Bryan Club believed in municipal ownership, as they do now. We believed that by educating the people we could at length get municipal ownership in St. Louis. We believed that by electing a lawyer and an educated and shrewd man we settled upon Mr. Meriwether. He is a shrewd man. It takes a shrewd man to act as he has acted during the last four years. He was defeated then and we accepted our defeat gracefully.

"Shortly after that we started the Democratic Bulletin, of which Meriwether was editor, and I was business manager. The object of the paper was to rid the Democratic party of unsavory influence. Hugh Brady was one to whom we were opposed. Within a few months after the founding of the paper Meriwether was to rid the Democratic party of unsavory influence. Hugh Brady was one to whom we were opposed. Within a few months after the founding of the paper Meriwether was to rid the Democratic party of unsavory influence. Hugh Brady was one to whom we were opposed. Within a few months after the founding of the paper Meriwether was to rid the Democratic party of unsavory influence. Hugh Brady was

should be his friends on the tickets for the other parties.

"As to Meriwether's nomination in Masonic Hall: Not one free man had a word to say in that convention. Meriwether assumed that nomination, just as he assumed the support of the Workingmen's Bryan Cab, and as he has assumed the support of every organized body said to be behind him. The thing for us to do is to vote the straight Democratic ticket. The agitation for municipal ownership has given us, through the Democratic party, a franchise tax. That is one step. Others will follow. We should work through a party that can win."

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Whereas, Lee Merlwether has forced himself, y corrupt and traudulent methods on the peole of St. Louis as a candidate for Mayor; and Whereas. By illegal and corrupt methods he as attempted to secure the Indorsement of the Vorkingmen's Bryan Club to the said office. Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Vorkingmen's Bryan Club, denounce the action of Lee Merlwether in this cambairn, and delare ourselves in opposition to his candidacy.

Governor Dockery Refuses to Comfort

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22—In response to an invitation to preside at the Merriwether mass meeting, to be held Wednesday, March 27. Governor Dockery to-day sent the following reply:

March 22, 1901.—Mr. Stephen M. Ryan, Chairman Workingmen's Bryan Club, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to preside at the mass meeting, to be held in your city, on the 27th inst., in the interest of the municipal ticket headed by Mr. Meriwether.

It has always been the rule of my rolitical life not to set up my individual Judgment in upposition to the clearly expressed will of my party. There are few men in political life who have not at times doubted the windom of Earty nominations. I have shared this feeling, but I have never undertaken to override the will at the majority of my party when regularly declared. Republican Ticket.

ELIMINATED ISSUE.

EXTRACTS FROM YESTERDAY'S GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

"The Election Commissioners will probably appoint the judges and clerks for the ensuing city election at their meeting to-morrow. In compliance with the recently-adopted amendments to the Nesbit law, the Commissioners have agreed to allow the Democratic and Republican city committees to name the

"The Republicans have been very careful in their relection of judges and clerks and have secured men who will serve and give their full attention to their duties at the polling-booths on election day."

There are many reappointments in the residence wards, but in the wards in the Twelfth Congressional District, in which the frauds were perpetrated last fall, an entirely new list of election officials has been prepared."

"The voters' list, published officially by the Election Commissioners, is prom ised early the coming week. The changes in registration that may be made by the Board sitting as a Board of Appeals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, will be printed in a supplemental list, which is promised for publication on Monday before the election. The publication of the names now on the registration list, if made during the early part of next week, will give the Republicans fairly good opportunity to check up the list and locate the thousands of fraudulently-registered voters. Much of this work has already been done, and the Republican election officials will be in position, if not interfered with by the police, to prevent in a large measure the voting of this fraudulent registration."

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Were I to preside at the mass meeting, to be held on the 27th inst., my action could not materially help Mr. Mertwether, but would lend comfort and encouragement to the Republican ticket.

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This I must positively decline to do.
I appreciate the support of Mr. Meriwether in the last campaign, but I must not be expected to directly or indirectly give comfort to the Re-publican ticket or contribute to the defeat of the regular nominees of the Democracy.
I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

A. M. DOCKERY.

DEMOCRATS TO CLOSE MARCH 30.

Distinguished Speakers Will Address Mass Meeting at Coliseum.

The Democratic campaign will close with a grand mass meeting at the St. Louis Coliseum Saturday evening, March 30. The Democrats propose to make this the greatest political meeting held in St. Louis in the last twenty-five years.

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Defore the meeting is called to order a procession of Democrats will parade through the principal streets, Clubs from every ward in the city will meet at the Jefferson Club. There a number of other cryanizations will join them, and, with Seybott's Band at the head of the column, the procession will march to the Coliseum. It is expected that at least 20,000 men will be in line.

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The meeting was called to order by J. T. Newman, In his opening address Mr. Newman stated that he was glad to see that so many of his neighbors had come to their senses and cast off the yoke of the so-called Republican party and had lined up under the banner of Good Government.

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"Lee Meriwether is one of the bizgest demagogues that ever sought public office in the city of St. Louis. He is an unsafe man for any great office. Since boyhood he has been a persistent and chronic officeseker. He has sought to foist himself on the workers. He has sought to foist himself on the workers he has subject and commissioner were utter failures as far as any benefit to labor and the worker's concerned. What has Meriwether done for the workingman? Nothing! In 1896 he said that there would be no necessity for a nauncipal ownership party if one of the big parties would put such a plank in list platform. To-day both parties have such blanks and Meriwether convention."

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The me with loud applause. Mr. Wells made a good impression upon the audience, and his speech was cheered to the echo. Judge Cunningham was the first speaker. Others who spoke were: Ben Selkirk, A. Wackman, Charles T. Noland, E. A. Noonan, Jr., H. B. Hawes, James Scullin, L. J. Hammes, Jr., James M. Franciscus, J. Y. Player, H. Phillips, J. T. Hornsby, John J. O'Brien, Jere Sheehan and James T. Brennan. During Mr. Hawes's speech several Meriwether followers made themselves known. He challenged them to deny his statement that the method adopted by Merlwether for his convention was the most thorough political machine ever set in motion. Mr. Hawes paid his respects to George W. Parker.

"A LOT OF TALK."

John C. Lyons at a Parker Meeting Thus Spoke of the Election-Law Agitation.

lican judges and clerks of election he said:
"There is nothing in this, because it requires a majority of the board to approve the appointments made by the Republican rember. It remains a question whether the amended law will be honestly administered."

MR. PARKER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS.

J. D. Meyer, member of the Republican City Central Committee from the Thirteenth Ward; is an inspector in the city Sewer Department at a salary of \$90 a month. Judge Zachritz lives in the Thirteenth Ward, but before the primary Meyer was in line for Parker in obedience to the will of the Ziegenhein machine. Since the primary Meyer has been actively engaged in furthering the interests of the machine's candidate for Mayor.

CAN'T AGREE ON PRICES.

Buyers and Sellers of Texas Cattle Differ in Opinion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 22.—The differences between the Texas cattle raisers and the Northwestern cattle dealers seem to be irreconcilable and agreement seems as remote as ever. The Northwesterners say Texas cattle are from \$2 to \$4 too high, while the Texas cattlemen insist they are from \$2 to \$4 too low, making a difference in their views on the subject of price of \$4 to \$8.

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Colonel J. L. Pennington, livestock agent of the Santa Fe, says as many Texas cattle will go to the Indian and Oklahoma Territories for "grassers" as usual, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. W. R. Curtis of Henrietta is here to-day and says he will not sell his cattle at the Northwestern figures and that he's going to the Northwestern figures and that he's going to the Northwest, lease Government lands and fatten his own cattle on the grass.

Colonel C. B. Burnett of the celebrated 696 Ranch says Mr. Curtis about represents the three conditions, and the Texas cattlemen are almost as a unit in this position. They also say that because of the mild winter and superabundance of feed the cattle wintered better than they have for years, and for this reason alone, even if there was no scarcity of cattle, their stock is worth more.

MARCONI WINS HIS SUIT.

His Claim to Be Sole Inventer of Wireless Telegraphy Sustained.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, March 22.—Guglielmo Marconi, New York, March 22.—Gugnelmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has won the suit brought against him for \$100,000 damages and to restrain him from the further use of his invention by the assignee of A. E. Dolbear. United States Judge Alfred C. Cox for the Southern New York District, dismissed the suit, with costs to the plaintiff. District, dismissed the sate, the plaintiff.

The nature of the decree proves a signal victory for Signor Marconi in his contention that he is sole inventor of the wireless telegraph, and is based on communications from counsel for the complainants, which virtually admit the superiority of the Marconi system and his right to use

the Marconi system and his right to such system. meeting, to be held in your city, on the 27th inst., in the interest of the municipal ticket headed by Mr. Meriwether.

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As I understand it Mr. Meriwether is not, and does not claim to be, the Democratic nomination, but, on the contrary, accepted, some time in advance of the Democratic some time in advance of the Democratic some in advance of the Democratic some in a candidate for the Democratic nomination, but, on the contrary, accepted, some time in advance of the Democratic some interest of the manifest in the following Westerners in New York.

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Weights and Measures, a Republican, who is completing his second term in this office, spoke before Mr. Parker, and his ideas in regard to the election law hardly agreed with the theories of the candidate for Mayor. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the attempt to make the election law an issue in the campaign, saying:

"There is a lot of talk about the Nesbit law and the police law. The Nesbit law and police law don't amount to that (snapping his fingers). With the appointment of the new judges and clerks of election, and their approval by the Election Commissioners, you can roll up the same old magnificent majority that the Republican ticket has received in past elections."

Charles F. Wenneker, candidate for Collector; Hupp Tevis, candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures; H. R. Whitmore, candidate for Auditor, and ex-Coroner Henry Lloyd, were the other speakers.

O. L. Whitelaw presided at the Twenty-fifth Ward meeting. Mr. Parker, in his address here, remarked that he had received a note from I. H. Llonberger, expressing the writer's regret that he had accused the candidate for Mayor of having failed to subscribe to the World's Fair, and offering to apologize.

The Globe-Democrat is so viciously deter-mined to fight the election law in all phases that it does not stop short of misleading voters on important facts. Yesterday it sale

n reference to the three days of appeal registration:

The registration at the City Hall, on appeals, has not been changed. The Board of Election Commissioners will sit Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 20, to register such persons as were absent from the city, ill, or for other sufficient reason, failed to appear before the Board of Registration, either at the City Hall or at the time of precinct registration.

This statement is likely to put persons who read it to a great deal of useless trouble—that is, persons who have neglected to register. The Board of Commissioners sits these three days purely as a board of appeals and to correct actual errors made appeals and to correct actual errors

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Persons who were "absent from the city, iil or for other sufficient reason failed to register," cannot take advantage of these three days.

This sitting to hear appeals is for those who actually applied for registration and were refused, and to correct other actual wrong or mistake. Persons who have neglected to register will have no recourse before the board sitting on appeals.

This was one of the important points covered by the amendments passed by the Legislature. Persons who from illness, absence or neglect have failed to register may save themselves and the board annoyance by not applying when the appeal hearings are in progress.

At the meeting of the Old Vincear Hill.

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At the meeting of the Old Vinegar Hill Democratic Club, at No, 1700 Morgan street, Friday night, the following officers, elected at the previous meeting, were installed: President, Peter Mullery; vice president, Stephen Coffey; treasurer, William Russell; secretary, D. E. Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, Peter McConkey. The club indorsed Rolla Wells and Andrew Gazzolo, candidate for the House of Delegates from the Fifteenth Ward.

SCORES MEN WHO PROMISE THE "NUTS"

Good Government Candidate for Mayor Declares More Serious Problems Confront Voters.

TELLS OF THE CITY'S PLIGHT.

Warns All Tax-Payers Against a Continuation of Ziegenheinism-How to Expend the Revenues.

The Good Government mass meeting at Jost's Hall, No. 4901 Florissant avenue, most enthusiastic which has been held by that party in the north end of the city in the present campaign. All the seats in the auditorium were occupied and the walls and rear of the hall were lined by the crowds. Two rooms in the rear of the hall were also well filled and from the time the speakers started until after Mr. Filley's speech there was a crush around the doors Several of the prominent speakers and representatives arrived late at the meeting and were obliged to almost fight their way to the platform. The audience was made up of representative citizens of the local-ity. Wealthy merchants and professional men were seen in the gathering. Besides these the laboring classes were well repre

Candidate for Mayor Followed With an Attack on the Law as It Stands Amended, Terming It a "Cheat."

George W. Parker. Republican candidate for Mayor, addressed two meetings last night-one at Military Hail, Tweifth and North Market streets, under the auspices of the Second Ward organization, and the other at Rock Springs Turner Hail, Choutand tau and Boyle avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

At the North Side meeting he was introduced by C. H. Witthoefft, member of the Republican City Central Committee from the Second Ward, and superintendent of the Fourth Street Department district. Mr. Parker devoted most of his speech to the election law, declaring that the amendments recently passed amounted to nothing because proper time was not allowed for a revision of the registration."

Referring to the provision allowing the Republican member to appoint the Republican in the Said. "There is nothing in this, because it religious cannel and fraid standards of election he said." There is nothing in this, because it religious cannel and affer the Civil War. The is suggested the meeting be order for fleptents on their senses and cast off the yoke of the so man stated that he was galed to coent to their senses and cast off they off the some and cast off they off the sead and cast off they off the sead and cast off they off the sead and cast of the some and cast off they off the sead an

"Gentlemen, this probably is the most serious cannaign in the history of St. Louis, not barring even the famous political struspies which occurred in the city immediately struspies which occurred in the city immediately struspies which occurred in the city immediately struspies and affer the Civil War. The Issues at hand strike home to all classes of city and the city and affer the Civil War. The issues at hand strike home to all classes of city and the city and the question is, How are we going to get it?

"Certainly not by putting into power officials who are the offispring and outgrowth of the gang which has misruled for the last four years. That administration was a record of broken piedges. We may expect the same in 1863 if we are so bilind as to put in office the ticket created and nominated by the City Hall gang. He serves his party best who serves his country best. How will we serve our city, if we fill its public offices with professional politicians, and hangers on who eke cut a living by consuming the money you pay in taxes.

"We have to get after hard facts, and we have to confront an important epoch in our history, not simply hustle after nuis. Our platform is not one of revenge; we don't want to get even, but we are fighting for principles. We left the party when the party was turned into a machine. We organized to flight gang rule, and I believe that our light will be successful. If we are to have a successful World's Fair, the city cannot be ruled by a class of men who made themselves notorious by such grabs as the North and South Railway bill grab. There can be no franchise grabbers. All the money which is due the city should flow into its coffers, and thence out into public improvements, not into the pockets of politicians.

"As I have often before said in this campaign, I do not want the office of Mayor, and rever sought the nomination, but having been chosen to carry the Good Government banner, I would consider myself as neak to abandon the party at the present time. There are no State polit

Meeting This Saturday Night at Young Men's Institute. The Louisiana Democratic Club will meet this (Saturday) evening in the hall of the Young Men's Institute, at No. 3648 Page avenue. The growth of the club has been great in the last month. Starting with a few members, it now has more than 200, and is gaining recruits daily, including some of the most active young Democratic workers in the West End.

Its meeting probably will be the last be-

A ZIEGENHEIN APPOINTEE ON THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

OSCAR F. DOERING.

Oscar F. Doering, candidate on the Republican ticket for President of the Board of Assessors, is now a district assessor by appointment of Mayor Ziegenhein, and was placed on the Parker slate at the St. Nicholas Hotel secret caucus at the dictation of the Ziegenhein element.

When the St. Louis Republican Club made up its slate Albert Wenzlick, title investigator, was put on for the office of President of the Board of Assessors. But when the "Silks" went into conference with the representatives of the City Hall machine, Wenzlick met the same fate that befell Captain Isaac M. Mason and Councilman Charles Wiggins. The Ziegenhein people wouldn't

have him. Doering was their canate, and they insisted on substituting his name for Wenzilck's. That is why Doering is now the candidate for the office. He lives in Carondelet, in the Eleventh Ward, in which Health Commissioner Starkloff, also a Ziegenhein appointee, resides, and is a close friend of Starkloff's. Doering was appointed assessor for the Fifth (or downtown) District by Mayor Ziegenhein in April 1899.

JUDSON TALKS ON REAL LIVE ISSUES.

Shows How City Has Suffered and

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Some Points about Police of the state of the feet that under the first that the state of the feet that the nected with the Suburban Railway, supervised arrangements at the hall, and saw that everybody who attended was made as comfortable as the crowded condition of the hall would permit.

Gave Wells an Ovation.

A brass band was on hand and played pa-triotic airs before the speeches began. Mr. Wells arrived at the hall a few minutes after 8 o'clock. The moment he entered the hall the crowd recognized him, and a cheer went up that shook the building. The band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and, with the patriotic strains of this music filling the room, and smid the salvos of 1,500 men cheering him on to victory, Mr. Wells

walked to the platform.

A few minutes after his arrival Mr. Wells neeting as the next Mayor of St. Louis, For several minutes the cheering was so great that it was impossible for him to be heard. When silence was finally had, Mr. Wells began his speech. He made one of those plain, direct, honest, straightforward talks for which he has now become famous. He told his audience exactly what the people might expect of him in the event of his election. expect of him in the event of his election.

Others who spoke at the meeting were the following Lemocratic candidates: L. F. Hammer, James M. Franciscus, James Y. Hayer, James L. Hornsby, Hiram Phillips, John J. O'Brien, McArthur Johnston and Jero Sheehan, Besides these I. H. Lionberger, Whitam Scullin, Judge F. M. Estes and F. N. Judson also addressed the meeting. All urged that the election of the Democratic ticket was the only hope for good local government at the present time.

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Mr. Judson discussed the question of municipal ownership exhaustively in his speech. His speech, in full, follows:
Fellow-citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward: I deem it a privilege as well as a duty to assemble with you to-night to listen rather than to address you, and yet I fell that when called upon no citizen in this crisis of our city's affiliance contribution. Now, if you will think for a moment, we are facing in St. Louis the greatest crisis through which a city-certainly our city-hais very passed. We have completed nearly a hundred years' existence as a municipality in one form or another. We have just toted 45,00,20 of bonds, which will be a tax upon us and our children to come after us, for the purpose of inviting the world here to be our guests in celebrating the Louisians Purchase.

We are confronted immediately with a state of bankruptcy in our city's affairs. We have no money to give us clear water. We have no money to give us clear water. We have no money to give us clear water. We have no money to give us clear water. We have no money to give us clear water. We have no money with which to make our elemosynary institutions decent for the reception and care of our unfortunate classes. Why, my fellow-citizens, we are in the position of a man on the point of giving a great ball for his friends, and when he comes to invite his friends to attend his ball, finds he has no money with which to put his house in decent order for their reception. That is the position of the city of St. Louis, And yet, my friends, the wonderful part of this position is that with this extraordinary situation in which we are placed. We have a municipal election impending, with candidates addressing us night after night, who have thought of every other subject except making the city of St. Louis And yet, my friends, the wonderful part of this position is that with this extraordinary situation in which we are placed. We

this (Saturday) evening in the ball in meter in the strip of the county of the club are provided in the last month. Starting with the synthesis of the spring election. Every member of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the county who has recently established himself in St. Louis, will address the spring election. Every member of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the county of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the county of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend. T. L. Anderson, the young order of the county of the club is expected to attend and to bring a friend the provided the provided

our city government have failed to make use of the opportunities offered to increase the city's revenue.

In that connection, gentlemen, I will say a word about this subject of municipal ownership of public utilities that was partly discussed by my friend, Mr. Estea. And in that connection I will say a word with reference to my friend, Mr. Meriwether, I have great respect for Mr. Meriwether, Phave great respect for Mr. Meriwether personally, for his ability and for his earnestness, and yet I fully agree with all that Mr. Estes says, to the effect that under the present state of affairs in St. Louis, the question of the necessity for public ownership of public utilities is taking to the wind.

Now, to give you an idea of the situation, let me explain to you the condition of our street railroads in our city. Two or three years ago it became evident to the numerous railway organizations of the city—the Lindell system, the Olive street system and the others (you know we had half a dozen corporations here then)—that were developing would force a consolidation. Some shrewd speculators saw that, and because it was something that was going on in all of the large cities in the country they went to our Minicipal Assembly and offered an ordinance, known first as the North and South Railroad ordinance, and then later as the Central Traction ordinance, which really opened the door for the consolidation of all the street railroads of St. Louis.

About Taxation.

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HENRY T. KENT ON MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

Addressed Large Audience at the Noonday Meeting on the Meaning of Good Government.

CITY HALL METHODS EXPOSED.

Says Wells Measures Up to the Standard Required and Will Redeem the Pledges Made in the Convention.

When Thomas C. Hennings, chairman of the Jefferson Club Campaign Committee, called the noonday meeting at the Carleton building to order Friday every foot of space was occupied. These meetings are ncreasing in popularity as the campaign draws to a close, and are an important factor in drawing attention to the real issue involved in this campaign, local good gov-

ernment.

Henry T. Kent was the principal speaker.
Others who made short addresses were
George J. Neville and N. C. Collier. Mr. Kent said:

Mr. Kent's Speech.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg. Ill., March 22—The ExPresbytery will meet at Galetia March
The opening sermon will be prestded
the Reverend Mr. Hughey, the reti-